

of the treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and the comptroller of the treasury is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for said amounts upon the certificate of the said geological and economic survey commission. And for the purpose of continuing the work on said state road No. 1, by paving and curbing Columbia avenue easterly from the Baltimore city limits to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, the sum of \$8,000 per year for each of said three years is hereby appropriated out of said moneys to be paid in like manner.

1906. ch. 312, sec. 7.

32. And the said commission is hereby authorized to purchase such machinery, teams, implements and materials, and employ such assistants as may be necessary to the proper construction of said road or highway out of the sums appropriated by section 31, and use the same in the construction of said road or highway, and after its completion the same shall be and remain as the property of the State of Maryland.

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1908. ch. 141, sec. 32 A.

33. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint promptly after March 25, 1908, three competent persons, citizens and residents of this State, and to designate two men from the Maryland geological and economic survey, or its officers or employes, who, with the governor, *ex officio*, shall constitute a special commission to be known as the "State Roads Commission," and who shall continue in office until the work of said commission shall have been completed as herein provided. The governor shall have the power, in his discretion, to remove any member of said commission at any time and to appoint another person in his stead and to fill any vacancy in said commission occasioned by the resignation, removal, death, incapacity, permanent absence from this State of any member of said commission, or by reason of any other cause creating a vacancy. The majority of the members of said commission shall be a lawful quorum for the transaction of business. The chairman of said commission shall be designated by the governor from the members thereof, and the governor shall also have power to remove such chairman and to appoint another in his stead in his discretion. The chairman of said commission shall preside over its meetings and perform such other duties as are imposed on him by this act or as may be assigned to him by said commission. The members of said commission, other than the governor, the chairman and the two men designated by the governor from the Maryland geological and economic survey, its officers or members, shall each receive as

*There being some doubt as to whether the words "this act" as used in many of the sections of the act of 1908. ch. 141, and of the act of 1910. ch. 116, refer to the entire sub-title "Public Roads", or only to the act of 1908. ch. 141, or the act of 1910, ch. 116, as the case may be, it is thought best not to attempt to determine the question, and hence, where these words occur in sections 33 to 62, they are reproduced from the official acts without change.